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SUBJECT: WHA CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE: ATTENDANCE OF
AMBASSADOR SIEGEL

REF: SECSTATE 122041

11. (SBU) Ambassador Ned L. Siegel respectfully requests permission to travel to Washington, D.C. from December 3-5, 2008 to attend the 2008 WHA Chiefs of Mission Conference to be held at the Brookings Institute, Department of State and the National Press Club. The Ambassador's travel schedule is as follows:

-- Ambassador Siegel will depart Nassau o/a Wednesday, December 3, 2008 at 12:00 pm via US Airways #0792 and arrive in Washington, D.C. at 2:30 pm. The Ambassador will depart Washington, D.C. on Friday, December 5 at 5:10 pm via American Airlines #1219, transiting through Miami, connecting to American Airlines #4951 and return to post at approximately 10:30 pm. Hotel reservations have been confirmed at the Westin Grand Hotel for the nights of December 3 and 4. The Ambassador's itinerary will follow via separate e-mail to WHA/CAR desk officer Cadieux.

12. (SBU) During the Ambassador's absence, Deputy Chief of Mission Timothy P. Zuniga-Brown will assume charge.

13. (SBU) Overview Papers will be sent to Transition Team via separate e-mail today.

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